

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

I believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules. These rules are needed to ensure a diversity of viewpoints are expressed in the media, which is vital for an informed electorate necessary for our democracy to operate.

Our freedoms and rights are being seriously eroded by the current Bush administration. Permitting the concentration of power into fewer hands only increases the potential of abuse.

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